

Guilty by association ... the proposal to require broadcasters to record and archive programming is ridiculous. This attempt to police those few who will likely continue to push the limits of good taste, by placing an undue burden on the vast majority of broadcasters who everyday make every effort to provide good programming, and folloow accepted codes of conduct. In my nearly 30 years as a small market broadcaster, I have yet to hear any local station air anything that resembles profanity or poor taste. It is indeed sad that a select few in our industry in the major markets have created this situation. Take away Howard Stern, and Janet Jackson, and I believe that on a whole, this would not be an issue.

I would encourage those in authority to "fix the problem," and not create additional hardships for those who remain innocent.

I am certain that with the Federal Governments unlimited financial resources and staff, such a concern may not seem important, but let me say that our efforts to provide credible, reliable service in our rural communities is enough of a challenge as is. Please find a solution to the problem, not create a new problem.

On the all of our studio is s framed copy of the NAB (National Association of Broadcasters) Code of conduct ... although it was issued in 1972, we continue to display our ongoing commitment to folowing ethical procedures.

Please ask our listeners if you are not assured that we are not the problem, and please do not judge us guilty until proven innocent.

Your consideration in this important matter is appreciated.

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